

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TAXICAB COMMISSION

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

The District of Columbia Taxicab Commission (Commission), pursuant to the authority set forth in section 8(c)(14) of the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission Establishment Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-97; D.C. Official Code §§ 50-306 (2009 Repl.; 2012 Fall Supp.)) as amended by Section 20m of the Taxicab Service Improvement Amendment Act of 2012, effective October 22, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-59 DCR 9431) hereby gives notice of its intent to adopt amendments of Chapter 10 (Public Vehicles for Hire), of Title 31 (Taxicabs and Public Vehicles for Hire) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR).

The proposed amendments clarify that denial, suspension or revocation of hacker's licenses are subject to appeal to the Office of Administrative Hearings and that all other enforcement actions shall be governed by Chapter 7 of this Title. The associated deletions ensure that all enforcement actions pursuant to the Title are governed by the procedures promulgated in Chapter 7.

The Commission also hereby gives notice of the intent to take final rulemaking action to adopt these proposed rules in not less than thirty (30) days after the publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*.

#### **Chapter 10, PUBLIC VEHICLES FOR HIRE, is amended as follows:**

##### **Subsection 1002, APPLICATION FOR A HACKER'S LICENSE; FEES, is amended to read:**

1002.10        The denial of a hacker's license for failure to successfully take and pass the written examination is not reviewable on appeal.

##### **Section 1013 is DELETED.**

##### **A new Section 1013, ENFORCEMENT, is added.**

1013.1        The enforcement of this Chapter shall be governed by the procedures set forth in Chapter 7 of this Title.

Copies of this proposed rulemaking can be obtained at [www.dcregs.dc.gov](http://www.dcregs.dc.gov) or by contacting Jacques P. Lerner, General Counsel and Secretary to the Commission, District of Columbia Taxicab Commission, 2041 Martin Luther King, Jr., Avenue, S.E., Suite 204, Washington, D.C. 20020. All persons desiring to file comments on the proposed rulemaking action should submit written comments via e-mail to [dctc@dc.gov](mailto:dctc@dc.gov) or by mail to the DC Taxicab Commission, 2041 Martin Luther King, Jr., Ave., S.E., Suite 204, Washington, DC 20020, Attn: Jacques P. Lerner, General Counsel and Secretary to the Commission, no later than thirty (30) days after the publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*.